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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 by one month, from October 31, 2002 to December 2, 2002 (November 30, 2002 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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